

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 6 of 1925.

Made under the *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1922.*

The *Native Taxes (Funds Establishment and Application) Regulations, 1923* (Statutory Rules No. 18 of 1923), are amended as follows:—

1. By omitting the Heading in the words "PART IV—APPLICATION OF NATIVE BENEFITS FUND" after Regulation 10 and by inserting the same words as a Heading of Regulation 9 thereof.
2. By inserting after Regulation 9 the following new regulation:—

"9A. Any funds or any part thereof for the time being standing to the credit of the Native Education Fund and not required for providing the expenditure authorized by the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations may by the Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be applied for any purposes (either in addition to or in substitution for any of the purposes comprised in the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations) to be specified in the Order and having for their object the general and technical education of the natives of Papua."

3. By adding at the end of Regulation 13 thereof the following sub-regulations:—

"(3) A sum not exceeding in the aggregate Five hundred pounds may be paid out of the Native Benefits Fund to any Mission at the rate of One pound for every pound expended by them in the erection of a native hospital and doctor's and nurse's quarters in connection therewith: The payment authorized by this sub-regulation shall not be recurrent; and shall be made only to such Missions which are not in receipt of the annual payment of £1,000 under Regulation 5 (1) of these regulations for the primary and technical education of natives and which undertake to engage the services of a properly qualified resident medical man in connection with the said hospital.

(4) A sum not exceeding £350 may be annually paid out of the Native Benefits Fund to any Mission which has received the sum of £500 referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation and has expended the total sum of £1,000 in the erection of the said native hospital and quarters: The payment of the said annual sum of £350 shall only be made in respect of the period during which the services of a properly qualified medical man are available in connection with the native hospital.

(5) The provisions of Sub-regulations (3) and (4) of this regulation shall commence and have effect as from the first day of July, 1925."

4. By inserting after Regulation 13 thereof the following new regulation:—

"13A. The following sums may be advanced to the London Missionary Society out of the Native Benefits Fund for the purposes specified, namely:—the sum of £150 being a contribution of one-half of the cost of

nurse's quarters erected by the Mission and the sum of £180 being the cost incurred by the Mission for erecting a Native Hospital, Poreporena. This expenditure shall not be recurrent."

5. By inserting after Regulation 17 the following new regulation:—

"17A. Any funds or any part thereof for the time being standing to the credit of the Native Benefits Fund and not required for providing the expenditure authorized by the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations may by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be applied for any purposes (either in addition to or in substitution for the purposes comprised in the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations) to be specified in the Order and having for their object the direct benefit of the natives of Papua."

Made in Executive Council this eighth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Executive Council Minute,
No. 10 of 17/1925.

L. H. HILDER,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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